



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Siani Lynne Pearson, et al	)	Group Art No.: 2132
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Application No:	10/632,135	)	Examiner: Lemma, Samson B
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Filed:	07/30/2003	)	Re: <b>Office Action Response</b>
		)	
For:	"A Method Of Validating Performance ..."	)	Our Ref: B-5196 621146-3
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		)	Date: November 20, 2006

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2006, a reply to which is due no later than January 26, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.